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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[Many snow storm on Trinity mountain. Time known—no report to night. Ed.]

CENTENNIAL

HISTORY OF TUALATIN ACADEMY AND PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

OFFICE OF SUP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALEM OREGON, Jan 24 1876

Prof C H Gilbert, A M Rev J H Wythe, A M, and Rev G H Atkinson D D

GENTLEMEN—Forest Grove Oregon—You are hereby appointed a committee to prepare the history of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, to be forwarded to this office by next January, to be compiled with educational and scientific reports for the U S Centennial Exhibition for 1876

Very respectfully yours

L. L. ROWLAND

Chairman Com E & S Reports

The undersigned, in fulfilling this service, desire that the frequent mention of several persons connected with this history has been made only in the truth and completeness of the history, as of a river are like hidden springs, hardly known, until the tiny rivulets mark its own course

We can trace the rise of this institution to two distinct and apparently independent sources, that united opportunely or as we choose to say, providentially What thoughts have been germinating in other minds before they fruited in us.

The American Home Missionary Society in December, 1846, within a month after the treaty on the Oregon boundary had been made known by President Polk, having planned to establish their mission work on the Pacific coast in Oregon as a field, requested Rev G H Atkinson to be their pioneer missionary with commission to aid in planting churches, schools, and to diffuse Christian knowledge Rev Dr Hodgkiss, the secretary, directed him in May 1847, to call upon Rev. Theron Baldwin secretary of the then new Society, for promoting Academic and theological education at the West. The interview was brief, ending in these decisive words 'You are going to Oregon. Found an academy that shall grow into a college, as we founded Illinois College"

Within two weeks after arriving at Oregon City, June 23, 1848, these words were repeated to Rev. Harvey Clarke, who had come from Vermont and New York with his wife, as self-supporting missionaries to the Indians of Eastern Oregon, and thence to West Tualatin Plains, Forest Grove. The Oregon Association of Ministers and Churches was there planned and formally organized, to meet at Oregon City, December, 1848. The subject was presented to that body, and the following minute was made of their action

"At the meeting of the Association of Congregational and Presbyterian brethren, September 21, 1848, it was resolved that it is expedient to found an academy under our patronage. On discussion, it was resolved that Tualatin Plains is the most favorable location. After continued discussion, it was resolved to appoint trustees, who shall locate an academy, become incorporated and attend to that."

Rev. Harvey Clarke, Hiram Clark, Esq., P [illegible], Esq., Rev. Lewis Thompson, Wm. [illegible], Esq., Alvin T. Smith, Esq., James [illegible], Esq., O. Russel, Esq., and Rev G [illegible] were appointed trustees, who on proceeding Rev. H Clarke, president [illegible], secretary, A T Smith, Esq., and Hiram Clark, Esq., auditor, by adopting a constitution and by-laws.

Land had been moved to a similar purpose. Mrs. Tabitha Brown, a lady of 68 years, from Brimfield, Massachusetts, widow of an Old School Baptist minister, had fol[illegible] children and grand children to Oregon in 1846 to Oregon. Her husband had been moved by the signs of many orphan children, left on the plains, and in 1847 she said to Mr Clarke 'I wish I was rich!' "Why?' said he In order to found an orphan asylum and build an educational institution to furnish a home and instruction for these children

She had formed the plan and collected the means to erect a log house for a home Mrs Brown gathered in 40 or 50 children, boarding them for a dollar per week They employed Mr Clarke and the enterprise was launched at Tualatin This orphan school was of course the germ of the proposed academy

Mr Clarke, full grown into a college, and accepted the trust

The cause of teachers, the growing demands of this work, and the increasing debt laid a heavier burden upon Rev Mr Clarke and his family, and other trustees and friends [illegible] they could bear. Grave questions had called for frequent council's of the trustees during these early years, and you may picture them coming on horseback by trails and [illegible] roads, through the woods to spend days and nights in anxious search and earnest prayer for wisdom to guide and means to execute their original plan The tides of advancing population were annually flowing to and from the mines, and it became more and more difficult problems to know what to do with this and other institutions and their buildings that were more or less [illegible] upon the same men

At this juncture in April [illegible] quest of the trustees Rev Mr Atkinson was to New York to enlist the aid of Eastern friends and especially of the Legislature

A circular reciting our efforts and laws was published with endorsements of prominent ministers and business men in N Y

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Meanwhile the gold mines of California had [illegible] revived, and, though golddust in some hands was plenty, prices ruled high for labor and food for all classes The school [illegible] grew in favor, and the need of more room led to the erection of what is now called the old college building. The orphan house block was sold for $1000, to be paid in the labor of the [illegible], raised at $10 per day Lumber was bought at $30 to $60 per M. Lots were sold which, with other collections, yield $6 000 of the $7,000 which the building, inclosed with one or two rudely finished rooms had cost

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 9 1876

WANTED A STATESMAN

A retiring term of thirty years in the public service was not the best excuse that the Democratic party could make for a few flashes of light it has cast on a matter of amusement to many that they have so far thinned out every move they have attempted Whoever the leader of the House may be whether Mr Morrison chairman of the ways and means committee or Mr Randall, chairman of the committee on appropriations he has not exhibited the qualities which should belong to the man who is to shape the policy of the dominant party There is none on the Democratic side who does not perhaps no one who can control his party Mr Wood who was at one time regarded as the future leader of the minority made a blunder in his abortive attempt to reopen the Louisiana business Mr Randall was equally unfortunate in the amnesty affair Mr Cox was unequal to the occasion when he attempted to reply to Blaine, and Mr Morrison has hitherto done nothing These are the men who have been regarded as the Democratic leaders Of the others Mr. Lamar has as yet, done nothing to prove his right to the high estimation in which he has been held If he is a great statesman, as he is unquestionably an honorable high minded gentleman, he has yet to demonstrate it One thing is certain, he either did not see the trap laid for his party by Mr Blaine, or if he did, he was powerless to prevent them from falling into it Mr Hill, indeed, distinguished himself, but in a way that was not creditable to himself or useful to his friends. The debate on the amnesty bill was no occasion when a great statesmen might have done great things, and nobly won for himself the gratitude and applause of the nation, but there was no one on the Democratic side in Congress wise and brave enough to see and to do what was right. On the Republican side Mr Blaine stands the acknowledged leader of his party He has the power, and uses it, to manage his forces best calculated to effect the most brilliant results Thus far no one has appeared who is able to cope with him—Cox, Randall and Hill have each attacked him and been worsted. But to engage in contests is not what these gentlemen were sent there for The duty before them is to heal, not to inflame old wounds, to calm, not to excite political strife

"And now that both sides have had their little parliamentary skirmish, would it not be well for the one to rest on its laurels and the other to avoid repeating its blunders? The Democrats have shown to a demonstration that they are not sufficiently familiar with legislative responsibilities to undertake to cope with the trained leaders of the minority. The Republicans have displayed their ingenuity, quickness, and skill in outmaneuvering their opponents Why not let it rest there? The interests of the country demand some attention. Depressed industries, an unstable currency, prostrate commerce, unproductive enterprises, idle mills to which the attention of Congress should be turned These are matters for serious discussion, and they are subjects which the people ask Congress to consider Thus far we have had nothing but tactics and politics, personalities and partisanship Let us have a change"

NO MORE COLD WEATHER

The Rev. B Wrolfolk is a gentleman of decidedly original ideas He has recently been devoting the energies of his powerful mind to the discovery of a method for controlling winds and storms and for breaking down the icy barriers of the Arctic ocean In a lecture on this subject delivered in Louisville, Kentucky, he began by enunciating the indisputable fact that the south wind brings the warmth of a sunnier clime, while the north wind brings Arctic cold If the south wind could be kept blowing all winter over the continent, the weather would be constantly warm ' He then proceeded to show that the north wind and south wind could not both blow at the same place at the same time, and, ' consequently, if man can make a track for the north wind, and keep it there, he can by this means keep the south wind on the surface at all other points, and thus maintain genial weather." ' Storms,' he said "were simply the result of a conflict between these two currents, the one pressing toward the pole, the other toward the equator," and all that is necessary to do to prevent storms is to keep these two currents from meeting This he proposed to effect by establishing a through line for the north wind, and keeping the south wind from it This through line from the North Pole to the equator was to run over the Pacific ocean midway between America and Asia He said that he could make this by establishing a battery of the heaviest cannon on the western most of the Aleutian Islands, which should keep up a perpetual cannonade to break a track for the north wind and give it a fair start towards the equator He was eloquent in depicting the effect of thus keeping open the boreal track in the Pacific The deserts of Asia and America would be visited with seasonable rains warm weather would blow up the Atlantic into the Arctic ocean bearing before them tropical waters, until the Arctic coasts swept with tropical winds, would become habitable and the Arctic seas flooded with tropical air and tropical waters would become the highway of commerce, and vessels would sail through open water at the pole.

One thought suggests itself just here—after the Arctic seas shall have become filled with tropical air and the ice now there shall have melted what will there be to give cold mess to the tamed north wind or to make it necessary to continue the cannonade, beyond a limited period? Speaking in the interest of wool growers whose business will be broken up if this scheme for abolishing cold weather succeeds we are prepared to say that [illegible] of the earth

FLOWERS FOR CONGRESSMEN

The joint committee of the Library of Congress in order to secure a suitable distribution of the flowers in the public gardens and conservatories have ordered that these floral products shall be arranged each day for the use of Senators, and seven to be at the disposal of the members of the House. The *Inter ocean* says It is evident that the scramble for places and favors has driven the joint committee to this novel course The joint committee have done wisely to stop the promiscuous looting of the flower beds In their capacity for bouquets the new Congressmen have probably stripped the bushes of bulge and have driven the venerable gardener into temporary delirium But nobody will envy the joint chairmen of the library committee, who are authorized to determine the manner in which these bouquets shall be distributed to their several houses Imagine Mr Hiester Clymer who is an accomplished manager of public functions compelled with the least trouble to distribute seven dozen floral tributes to seven dozen Congressmen among 29 Representatives Framing a platform which should be acceptable to hard money and soft money Democrats Protectionists and Free traders would be easy work compared with the task of satisfying the clamor of 29 Congressmen representing at least twice as many ladies who have each insisted on having a Congressional bouquet for a particular occasion Whether this floral apportionment will be made on the basis of population does not yet appear Three Senators and three Representatives have sole charge of this important business They will discharge their duty with fidelity to the constitution

The Roumanians have pretty plainly intimated to the Porte that they do not intend in the future to pay tribute to Turkey The weakness of Turkey is every day becoming more evident The insurrection in Herzegovina has increased in strength and the revolted provinces seem to be able to hold their own against all that Turkey can do The recent battle near Trebigne, in which four or five hundred men were killed proves that the insurgents are well supplied with arms and ammunition, and that they are not deficient either in leaders or organization The neighboring provinces sympathize with those which have revolted and in many ways lend them efficient aid The political existence of Turkey is in imminent peril and it is not unlikely that the downfall of Turkey is near at hand

President Eliot of Harvard College, says I am an advocate of compulsory elementary education and of an enforced reading and writing test for the ballot because although education alone will not preserve free institutions diffused elementary education is one of the essential conditions of the formation of that sound national character upon which the safety of our political institutions does absolutely depend There are a great many others who hold the same opinion

During the Senatorial contest in the Kentucky legislature which ended with the election of Mr Beck, a Mr Craddock made a little speech in which he said that he had "sucked Democratic for twelve years" What Democratic nourishment Craddock had sucked does not appear but the intelligent reader must infer that it was the juice for which Kentucky is famous

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland on Wednesday, the 16th day of February 1876 at 1 o clock P M A full attendance is requested L S SCOTT, Chairman

J F WATSON, Secretary

COMMITTEE

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Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 4th instant I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o clock P M of Wednesday March 1 1876 an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships

HENRY A OAKE
Recording Secretary Library Association
February 8 18 6 fe9d15t

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb 8 18 6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875 to wit Nos 1118 1174 1180 1190 1191 1189 1191 1188 1187 1176 1197 1193 1201 1200 1201 1204 1205 1206 1207 1209 1210 1215 1218 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1230 1231 1237 1238 1 35 1 39 1241 1240 1247 1247 1249 1254 1260 1248 1257 1267 1259 1264 1264 1258 1266 1268 1270 1271 1272 1273 1 60 1275 1276 1277 1279 1281 1282 1288 1289 1290 1291 1293 1292 1295 1 97 1298 1299 1300 1301 1302 1303 1304 1305 1306 1307 1308 1311 1312 1314 1315 and 1316 Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 296 297 327 336 and 337, are informed that they were advertised January 21 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time A H BROWN
fe9d4w State Treasurer

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property I am now taking the census of the School District and will be in my office from 9 to 5 P M each day

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Clerk of School District No 1

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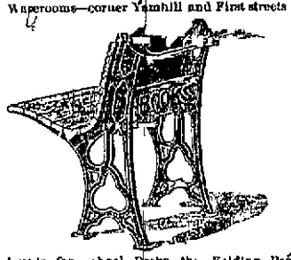

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Manufacturers Agent
S W corner Morrison and Third streets
ja11d&wlmis Portland Oregon

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the loss of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these Dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000 according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour, at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known methods and put the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

W S PLUMMER Patentee,
ja2d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR. W. S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about eight bushels per hour The dried fruit we claim to be equal to any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the 'Alden' Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce as much We are satisfied that we can produce stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $2 000 (two thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making such improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President
J S ARWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 11 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes and fruit of that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes My reasons are these Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a large deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was burned open and after a Prune is burst in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for Drying Prunes or anything else Yours truly

H W PERRITYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does our work All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality Yours truly 871 SE & Co

MUCH NEEDED.

A GOOD HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE IS greatly needed at Ilwaco and North Beach W T Parties desirous of investing will be furnished ground upon very favorable terms Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland

REDUCED RATES.

ONLY A FEW SOLD LOTS AT ILWACO AND North Beach will be sold at the Reduced Rates and to parties only who intend building the present season Apply before 5th of February J D HOLMAN Portland

FISHERIES AND TANNERIES.

VERY DESIRABLE SITES FOR SALMON Fisheries and Tanneries for sale Apply to J D HOLMAN Portland On and after 9th February at Ilwaco W T ja31d1w ew1t

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Jan 3 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the state Treasury for the payment of the following warrants to wit Nos 9 2 1103 2313 1100 1141 1140 1138 1136 1137 1138 1139 1141 1142 1143 1147 1101 1103 1105 1108 1114 1155 1156 1157 1159 1160 1168 1170 1172 1185 1164 1167 1111 1110 1116 1117 1118 1120 1121 1122 1124 1126 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 and 1133 Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos 1043 and 1102 of which the parties having said warrants in their possession on the 5th of January 1876 will please call for the same

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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SALEM Jan 3 1877

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A H BROWN
State Treasurer

CH. LOUIS KUHN,

Corner Third and Yamhill Dealer in

BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD GOODS

Of all kinds Tables Balls Cues Sticks Leather Cushions Rubber Cushions Pockets Screws Chalk Tips Brushes Rests Virginia Pool Tables to hire by the month or year

All Billiard Tables and Ivory Balls sold by me are warranted perfect Billiard Tables made to order and repaired Billiard Tables shipped to all parts of the country Send for Price List

Address CH LOUIS KUHN Box 145 Portland

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY in any amount at low rates by JOHN McGOWAN & MACRUM Lawyers and Brokers ja11dtm

WANTS.

WANTED.

A WOMAN WHO IS A GOOD COOK AND CAN do housekeeping Eastern woman preferred Wages $30 per month For particulars apply to LEVERIDGE WADHAMS & CO

SITUATION WANTED.

AN ACCOUNTANT WISHES A SITUATION AS Bookkeeper where he will be a permanent situation provided he gives satisfaction No objection to going into the country or to one of the fisheries on the river The best of references given if the city Terms reasonable Address X Y Z this office

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TO RENT

HOUSE ON EAST SIDE THIRD STREET BETween Salmon and Main first and last furniture a fine quality of pianos cheap Also for sale all the Store Fixtures including Show Cases Counters Mirrors 2 fine Show Cases Stands &c Also one fine Piano Any one desiring to locate in this city will hereby have a good chance to purchase the necessary furniture very cheap Please call and examine between 2 and 4 P M for the next two weeks fe7tf MRS H ACH

FOR RENT,

A HOUSE CONTAINING FOUR WORK ROOMS furnished For sale or rent for sale Address P O Box 606 Portland Ogn fe9dlm

HOTEL FOR SALE.

IN OSWEGO SEVEN MILES ABOVE PORTland The Iron Works employ a large number of men and this Hotel is doing a good business Industrious honest men on the work economical Industrious honest and accommodating and know how to keep a hotel this is a good opening For particulars see [illegible] DAVASHMUTT & OATMAN

TO LOAN—FOR SALE!

I HAVE FROM ONE TO THREE THOUSAND dollars to loan in sums to suit on approved security I will also Purchase Household Furniture and have on hand at present a fine Stocker Piano for Sale Parties interested will do well to call on JOSEPH TAYLOR
P & K Saloon
Morrison street bet First and Second

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 5 and 6 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as GREE'S BLOCK

For terms of sale apply to JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany or JOHN CATLIN at Portland

Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree, deceased

Encourage Home Manufacture

MRS. BULGER

WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF Portland and elsewhere that she has established a

SHIRT FACTORY

On Stark street next to Ladd & Tilton's Bank, where she will manufacture

White and Colored Shirts and Children's Clothing.

Persons wishing a neat fitting and durable custom made Shirt as cheap as they can buy a common article can leave their measure where a fit is always guaranteed

Farmers and workingmen that wear strong, durable and roomy shirts will save money by calling and procuring a custom made article

Country merchants are also invited to call and examine our stock before going elsewhere

WHEELER & WILSON

No. 6, Family, and No. 7

SEWING MACHINES,

Ducan Greater Range of Work

than any Machine in the

Market.

NO SHUTTLE!

NO NOISE!

95 Third street,

d23d&w Portland.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

3,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

920 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING tivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

940 ACRES four miles Southeast of Salem, on the railroad with Mill creek running through it This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with the springs consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem

9,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake on the east boat landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—**all choice grain land**—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately surveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9, 187 fe9d&w3m

BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT,

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No 147 First, near Taylor street.

EVERDING & FARRELL,

DEALERS IN

Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,

BACON,

Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.

FRONT AND ALDER STS, PORTLAND

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr M Besser and I P Deacon last The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of M Seller & Co The date of the commencement of the firm is 1st January 1876 Thanking my numerous customers for their liberal patronage heretofore we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm M SELLER

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the forgoing date will be paid on presentation

M SELLER

Dealer in Rubber Stamps, Seals, Stencils, Stencil Dies, Stencil Plates, Brass Signs, Burning Brands, Steel Stamps, Pocket Stamps, Key Checks, Notarial Seals, Etc

No 51 First Street, Portland Oregon

ALSO SHIP CARPENTERS, &c

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL [illegible] for building a Boat House and Ways at the Willamette Falls Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned at the Falls Bids will be received for the whole or any part of the work The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Committee

JAMES B ALDAW
British Vice Consul

Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Ring Tail Steers and Heifers coming 2 years old Location five miles south of Corvallis on the main road P O Corvallis

CRELN B SMITH

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 9 18

CITY.

THIRD LECTURE—Hon Wm Lair Hill delivered the third lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association at the room of the Y M C A on Monday evening at the usual hour There was present a large and intelligent audience which occasion was much larger in fact than at either of the preceding lectures of the series yet attended Mr Hill chose for the subject of his lecture Five Hundred Years of Civil War The speaker occupied an hour in the delivery of his lecture which was listened to with profound attention by the large audience present At the close of the lecture Mr Hill was heartily applauded and waited upon by many of his friends who congratulated him on the manner in which he had acquitted himself Prof Mc Henry and family entertained the audience before the lecture commenced by rendering several of their popular songs in a spirited style, and also one at the close A unanimous vote of thanks was returned Mr Hill for his excellent and interesting lecture, and to Prof McGilvary family for the entertainment furnished The next lecture of the course will be delivered on the evening of Feb 29 by Rev Mr Ellis of Forest Grove Subject Catching a Tartar

A GOOD TIME—In pursuance of an invitation of William Lair Hill and other members of the foreman of the No 1 some of the members met at the Hall last evening and a general talk was had in regard to company affairs in which all seemed to be well understanding was aimed to be arrived at and the best means for rendering the company more efficient in attaining the utmost proficiency in the discharge of their duties as firemen While all spoke freely the most perfect harmony prevailed, and some suggestions were thrown out which, if acted upon will tend to promote the order and efficiency it ought to characterize all the companies of the department After the talk' in the hall those in attendance repaired on the invitation of which had called them together, to the restaurant of Messrs Alsky, where a bountiful repast was spread and partaken of with due relish which was participated in by all present A reporter for the REPORTER found its way to the festive board, for which our thanks are returned by which we partook, wishing Onesters' prosperity

ARRESTED—The Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 6th inst says Dock Phelps, the Canyon stage robber who went up to Dayton has been taken below in custody of Jack Crook, Deputy U S Marshal We understand Phelps was released on his parole of honor, and then he went to Dayton and that the officials became fearful that he would take the opportunity to escape and order him into custody The two men implicated in Phelps in his confession were arrested in California and by this time most likely are in custody One of these men is named Charles Darnell, and the other Shepardson, all of which is corroborated by Phelps family These three men perpetrated the robbery, and now after the lapse of over three years are to be brought to justice. Phelps will probably downcast when he passed through Dayton, and evidently thinks he has a hard road to travel

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LIST OF PASSENGERS.—The steamer *Ajax* which left here for San Francisco, carried away the following passengers: Mrs. E M Bell, Samuel Meade and wife, Thos. Hunsaker, A J. Rhawl, Capt. LaKempff, M W Gregon, Wm. A. Farnsworth, John Heal, J R. Case, F. Andrews, U. S. Brewster, B Weeks and wife, Chas F. Navarre, G. Swan, C. C. Knapp and wife, Eli Terpenning and wife, Geo. Belcus, C. N. Fork, L. B. Chenoweth, C. M. Armstrong, J. R. Sinburn, Andrew Thompson, L Matt, wife and three children, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, and 30 in the steerage.

PROPERTY TO CHANGE HANDS.—At a regular meeting, held Monday evening, of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, it was determined to celebrate in a becoming manner, St. Patrick's Day, by parade and ball. It was also decided by the society to celebrate the coming 4th of July, and to that end a committee was appointed by the society to confer with the other committees in relation to the proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the nation's independence. This committee consists of Messrs. R. B. Sinnott, M. Power and E. McCullough.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the First Portland M. E. church, for the purpose of raising the fund for the purchase of a bell for the church, will give a festival this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Portland. Connected with it will come off various musical and other exercises, adding much interest to the occasion. The Amphion Quartette Club, of this city, will be in attendance with a variety of pieces. Price of admission 25 cents, children and refreshments extra. A good time is anticipated.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, February 8, 1876

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P M.
Thermometer	41°	46°	42
Wind,	Calm.	N	N
Velocity	0	0	0
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Rain
Rainfall			0 10

Mean temperature for the day 43°

ON CRUTCHES.—Prof. Cardinell, who has been confined for over eighteen months past on account of paralysis, and for some time has been wheeled about, being unable to pedestrianate, was out yesterday on crutches. His numerous friends will be pleased to hear of his fact.

BOGUS BILLS.—Some persons having taken occasion to disfigure the walls of the post office, a bulletin board has been put up, in order to give such persons an opportunity to display their placards in that portion of the building without defacing it.

THE FIRST CATCH.—Messrs. Reed, Holland & Wentworth, of Oak Point, sent to this office yesterday a fine Chinook salmon, the first of the season brought in the trap of that company, on the 7th inst. We will test its quality to day.

PAY UP.—School Clerk Murray announces that he will collect all school taxes for 1875 delinquent March 1st by levy and sale of property upon which said taxes are due.

STATE WARRANTS.—State Treasurer Brown issues a third notice comprising a list of State warrants for the payment of which funds are in the State treasury.

BRIEF NOTES.

The ice factory has commenced to grind out the cooling article.

The ship *Hannibal* is reported off the bar with a pilot on board.

The new board of delegates will hold their first meeting to morrow evening.

Thos Lawrence had a gang of men from the city jail cleaning the streets yesterday.

The barkentine *Portland* arrived here yesterday bringing about 600 tons of assorted merchandise.

Mr Thos Huntington who has a plastering contract on the capitol building has gone to San Francisco to procure material.

Mrs O S Phelps teacher in the public school who has been confined to her residence is improving and soon will be out again.

Knee breeches shoe buckles cocked hats planchette and velocipedes will prevail this year. The spirit of '76 must be kept alive by every means calculated to tune that tradesmans soul.

The telegraph line is down on account of the snow on Trinity mountain which is the excuse for meager showing of news matter this morning. It was up between five and six o'clock last evening.

It is said that a woman well known in Portland has commenced an action for damages against one of the old property owners here for slander. The complainant estimates her damages at $10 000.

No one realizes how thoroughly disregardful a man can be of the eternal fitness of things until he sees him slip up on a piece of orange peel, with an abundance of soft black mud in the neighborhood.

When a man detects a missing button after getting on a clean shirt no one is aware of the fact. He takes off the shirt and puts on another quietly smiling all the while. He never speaks of it to a soul.

1st Lieutenant Thomas Garvey 1st cavalry is relieved from duty at Fort Colville W T and as soon as the condition of the roads will enable him to leave his post, will repair to San Francisco and report in person to the assistant adjutant general at division headquarters.

The bill for the worsted that a Fourth street woman used in working a dog on her husband's slippers was brought into him the other day and he remarked to her that he wasn't going to pay any dollar and a half for any such fixing. "But you wanted a dog on them," responded the wife. "So I did, madame, so I did but you might have made a darned sight smaller dog."

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Feb 8 1876

Jas Morrissey vs Bark *Abercrave*, cause dismissed on stipulation of parties.

Jas Leech vs Steamer *Clatsop Chief* decree for libellant and referred to clerk to report the amount due.

In matter of selecting jurors for ensuing year commissioners ordered to select one hundred and fifty jurors from Multnomah Washington and Polk counties, fifty from each.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of J M Fryer deceased continued for hearing until to morrow at 10 o clock A M.

In the matter of the estate of A H McQuinn deceased demurrer overruled and administrator have until the first day of the March term of this court, 1876 to file his answer.

In the matter of the guardianship of Louis P Tournel, insane guardian filed receipts and was discharged bond exonerated.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel McGill, deceased final account filed and allowed and administratrix discharged.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o clock.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE Y. M. C. A.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27, 1876

TO REV G H ATKINSON—*Dear Brother*

By recent action of the board of managers of the Y M C A, of this city, I am charged with the very pleasant duty of acknowledging your communication of Jan 5, 1876, relative to placing in the hands of the Y M C A, in trust, the remaining volumes in the depository of the Oregon Tract Society. I am instructed to say that the board of managers of our association accepts the trust, and will take measures for the proper care and use of said books as a public library. We thank you for the book case, and will see to the proper care of it. I will see at once to the appointment of a committee for the purpose of selecting other books, to the limit of $100, as you indicate. It does seem to me that this action on the part of yourself and the directors of your society, will be the means of securing a really free library in Portland.

Respectfully and sincerely yours
M C WILKINSON
President Y M C A

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Chas Rubuck was adjudged a vagrant and committed to jail for five days.

The cases of David Beatto and Dwyer, arrested for being drunk were continued until this morning.

Frederick Dakson was arraigned on a charge of threatening to kill. He was held to answer and in default of bonds committed to the county jail.

Wm Holzapple, for assaulting Clara Chapelle, was arrested yesterday afternoon but on depositing $40 bail was released. The case will be tried this morning.

PERSONAL.

Braving the mud and snows on the Rogue river and Cascade Mountains our friend Geo L Strong will start from Portland for Linkville this morning, bearing with him our humble wishes for his future prosperity. His musical voice will not probably be heard in these parts for many days and when he comes back, whether "with his shield or on it," we will be glad to see him.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

M L H, writing from the above place under date of Feb 8th, sends the following:

I cap your parties, where indiscriminate osculation is indulged in, are voted just the thing by the boys.

S M Titus has leased the stable owned by Nels Lueiley, and now controls the entire livery business of the city.

The Eugene brewery will be sold at administrator's sale on the 12th. This is a desirable property, and a good chance for a bargain.

Electric Lodge I O O F installed officers Saturday night. B F Dorris is W C T. This lodge has a membership of 86 and promises fair to escape the fate that has overtaken its numerous predecessors. The room upstairs in Dunn's brick, is neat commodious and well furnished.

At the regular firemen's meeting last evening a resolution was passed remonstrating with and calling the attention of the council to the ruinous shooting indulged in by certain city officers. This resolution refers to reckless firing by the night watchman on the occasion of a recent false alarm.

The steamer *Ohio* arrived at this place Sunday evening, bringing 30 tons of salt for E R Dunn. She returned next morning, with 700 tons of wheat. During the last month 7 0 tons of about 2 000 bushels of wheat has been shipped from here by rail and river. There is premium in the hill front warehouses about 20 000 bushels.

In view of the stringency of the money market Messrs Isbell A R Burtenshaw offering from their large stock of clothing goods remarkably low prices. They can sell their goods satisfactorily to all.

In W Barnes fun has are the talk of the town. Go and try them.

Children and youth can have admission and use of skates Friday evening for 25 cents, at the Museum.

The next thing to a husband. Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life.

If you want to be well dressed wear a Warwick collar and have your boots blacked.

Ladies and their escorts will find Odd Fellows' Hall the place to enjoy the skating on Wednesday evening.

A fat man's race at the Museum Saturday evening.

COURT CALENDAR.

Next Monday February 17th the State Circuit Court for Multnomah county, will convene Judge Shattuck presiding. The following is the calendar:

LAW CASES

5264 Wm Strong admin's v Wm H Barthart
5291 Thomas Ivey v Angelina Kennard
5304 R D Hume et al v S I Pudl l
5379 Oregon Iron Works v Egbert Sylvester et al
5410 Louis Nicolai v S M Lyon
5416 Elizabeth Johnson v Geo W Johnson
5485 Jos W Cook v Benj Thornally
5488 Miller Marshall & Co v Gates & Ellis
5490 Louis Loewis v John Cathn
5502 Thomas Smith v W C Caswell
5502 Arthur V Johnson v Benj Hornally
5510 C M Kohrs v W S Halpruner et al
5513 Anna Murray v Bryant Bruce
5517 Wm Lathwaite et al v Oregon *Bulletin* P & P Co
5520 John W Kern v John Nation et al
5531 H H Jackson v I M Baxter et al
5546 John V Conkerand wife v H C Leonard et al
5543 Wm Hartley v Smith Compton & Co
5544 Alex Warner v O S S Co
5549 Dana R Wentworth v Wm Frazer
5558 Wm I Trimble et al v S L Marsh
5559 C M Carter v Mary J Cooper
5560 Robt King v O S S Co
5569 Seth Smith v J W Virtue et al
5574 B Goldsmith et al v Celestia and Alex Todd
5577 C A Hawley and C H Dodd v Chas Hopkins
5581 Bank of British Columbia v I C Powell et al
5584 J L Hallett v O & C R R Co
5585 M J Gleason v Wm Wilstein
5586 A H Johnson et al v Edward Shecker
5587 John Mollon v I Simon
5590 Oregon Transfer Co v H Diamond
5591 Allen Parker v A Williamson et al
5600 Thos J Cottle v J W Guild
5601 Philip Hornung v Robert Yost
5603 D C McKercher v Wells Fargo & Co
5605 S I Marsh v I H Parsons
5606 Wm Strong v Benj Sauck
5607
5612 Wm Gatton v James Loomis et al
5611 Jas H Newman v Samuel Brown et al
5620 A J Watson v R C Janion & Co
5621 Benj F Smith v J P O Lownsdale
5623 F F Morse v C H Perkins and Geo Coggan
5624 Fred Payne v John Tyson et al
5626 Patrick Norton v Levi Lutes et al
5627 C M Tarchil l v owners hull of steamboat
5642 Ira Goodnough v H Boyd et al
5634 Bank of British Col v H Boyd et al
5637 John I Steffen v Columbia and Willamette River Barge Company
5639 D Balch v H C Leonard et al
5640 J S Smith et al v Good Templar Hall Association

EQUITY SUITS

5641 Mary E Barrett v Arthur Pihn
5645 Paris D Gilmer v John H Rathbun et al
5648 A J Watson v R C Janion & Co

EQUITY SUITS

5102 S G Elliott v Ben Holladay et al
5103 Ben Holladay v S G Elliott et al
5110 Frank M Warren et ux v J P O Lownsdale et al
5511 F M Warren et ux v J P O Lownsdale et al
5140 Abrams, Hogue & Lawrence v C A Reed et ux
5216 W G Jenn v Jos Simon
5151 A J Knott v Jos and Levi Knoll
5161 Peter Fisher v A Myers et al
5190 Gustave Strube v Jas Burkhardt et al
5405 U E Bowles v Robt J Bowles
5412 C H Lewis trustee v J B Harker et al
5452 Mary E Moore v Iven Moore
5472 John F Linder et al v Peter E McQueen et al
5475 Mary A Simpson v Jonathan Simpson
5487 Sarah A Burrows v Robt L Burrows
5491 Johnson & Spaulding v Edwd Shuker
5493 Jane McCurdy v Alex McCurdy
5496 Rose Smith v Edwin Smith
5497 H Boyd v F L Tilestone
5500 E M Keyes v Chas Fezeth et al
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GROUND SQUIRRELS

The following article concerning those pests of the farmer, the ground squirrels although written for the perusal of Californians who are perhaps, often more troubled by them than we will not be uninteresting to Oregonians. The habits of the squirrels in the two States are much the same and the means adopted in our sister State to destroy them will no doubt be as efficacious here:

As is pretty well understood, one of the most serious difficulties with which farmers in Lake county have to contend with is the ground squirrel. In all parts of the State where tools are raised these animals abound in great numbers and if trouble and annoyance to the agriculturists of the soil. A large portion of the labor is given toward the support of the burrowing pests with whom more than one half the crops by what is raised, whose numbers constantly multiply to destruction more and more perceptibly the animal increases of grain. Much is already known about the California squirrel, but as the opening voyages are of such paramount importance to farmers as to render any information upon the habits of the animals or any means for their destruction a matter of both interest and profit.

It is well known to those at all familiar with natural history that the gray ground squirrel of this coast is not to be classed under any of the finer species of genus, but is intermediate between the true squirrel and the marmot. They possess to a certain extent the attributes of both and in the opinion of farmers, at any rate tell on no credit upon either. Like the marmot they burrow beneath the ground, while like the other branch of their progenitors they are spry of foot and light of limb. The most discouraging fact about these animals, that would they are according destructive they cannot be put to the slightest use. They are not considered good eating while anything else is to be obtained and their fur is of no value whatever. Under these circumstances it does not enhance their value to know that their power of fecundity is something marvelous.

Their average life is supposed to be about three years and as they breed five or six times per year with from three to six young per litter, it may be seen that the declension of the race will not be owing to any fault of their own. In fact their powers of propagation would seem to become infinite unless checked by other animals or by human ingenuity.

It has been estimated that their annual increase is six fold at which rate one pair would amount in five years, to 8,000 rodents.

In places where food is most plentiful these squirrels, of course multiply most, in which single respect, at least, they are not unlike other animals, or even the human family. Where opportunity is all need them too they show very discriminating appetites. They will pick out the finest grains, and will feast themselves upon the daintiest of garden vegetables and fruits. Where nothing else can be obtained they will descend to pasturage where they feed upon the finer grasses and seeds. They invariably select the most nutritious food, and destroy the choicest of the farm products. They are provident too, and keep a good lookout for rainy days. Their underground homes are well stored with grain, and the worst aspect of this practice is that they never know when they have enough. In their method of procuring stores they display some very curious habits. For instance they will form a trail to a field of grain some times two or three miles distant, upon which they will daily pass to and fro throughout an entire season. Those who have studied their habits carefully say, also, that they will use the same thoroughfare for two or three seasons in succession. They are fond of burrowing on a hillside or in an orchard and in some places where they are very numerous and have pretty well undermined the ground the rains have been known to flow in and wash away portions of the ground—often uprooting and overturning trees.

There being no animals to take the part of the farmers versus the squirrels, it follows as a matter of necessity, that the farmers must fight for themselves. It is unnecessary to speak of the importance of destroying the pests while they abound only in moderate numbers, to prevent the serious damage that must otherwise certainly follow. Farmers and grain growers have been alive to this necessity for a long time past and have tested their ingenuity considerably to ascertain the best manner of riddance. Traps and guns are so slow and uncertain as to be altogether out of the question. Fumigation has been tried, but the moist earth absorbs the poisonous gases, which also escape through other outlets, so as to render the process both ludicrous and unsatisfactory. Irrigation can seldom be practised as squirrels select raised ground for burrowing purposes. Phosphorus is sometimes used but it is difficult of manufacture and when distributed in the fields oftentimes becomes valueless through slow combustion. It is so inflammable, too, as frequently to have fired houses, fences and stacks of grain. In fact phosphorus though sometimes successful in accomplishing its object, is open to so many dangerous disadvantages that public opinion is decidedly in opposition to it. Even action has been tried in the legislature to prevent its use.

The use of strychnine meets with far more favor and has been tried with considerable efficacy. Here again, however, there are many drawbacks. It is quite costly and also difficult of manipulation. The farmers mix it with grain and strew it where the squirrels run. But the poison is so intensely bitter in its nature as to require much chemical skill to overcome the taste. Arsenic is too apt to be adulterated and is also insoluble to ordinary agents. Cyanide of Potassium is too volatile and its effects become dissipated by exposure to the air.

The principal drawback to the poisons are a lack of uniformity in their composition, the comparative expense, and the tendency of the grain when exposed to the ordinary influences favoring vegetation, to germinate.

MORE THAN IT

BY J G WHITTIER

Give fools their gold and knaves their power,
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall
Who sows a field or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree is more than all.

For he who blesses most is blest
And God and man shall have his worth
Who toils to leave as his bequest
An added beauty to the earth.

And soon or late to all who sow
The time of harvest shall be given
The flowers shall bloom on field and mound
If not on earth at least in heaven.

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B Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Portland propose to improve B street lying between Fifth and Seventh streets by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks and a plank roadway sixteen feet wide.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

January 22, 1876. 1220d10

KISSING HANDS.

In Morocco the number "five" is never mentioned in the Sultan's presence because five is the number of the fingers of the hand, and the hand as the wielder of sceptre sword and pen should be as the symbol of authority all the world over. This gives a meaning to the custom of subjects kissing a ruler's hand by way of homage and to courtly ceremony can be a greater antagonist than that of kissing hands. Even supplicating Achilles to restore the body of Hector, calls himself the most miserable of men to bough to and to knee before the murderer of his children and kiss the hand yet reeking with their blood. Roman soldiers kissed the hand of their generals consuls, tribunes and dictators permitted a favor. How to pay the same manner of respect. Under the Empire to kiss not the imperial hand was held a capital jury on the part of partners of high rank and taking a leaf out of the Japanese book, it was too much for the half the lips of the early Christian Church, so their hands to the lips of inferior ministers. The wearers of the triple crown were content with being honored in the same fashion until one of the Popes more caring to exhibit a manicured hand substituted his foot and no one during the protest against the innovation. His successors were careful not to resort to the less ubiquitous ceremony. It may be doubted if the Pope would have persuaded Cardinal John of Lorraine to kiss his toe. When the Duchess of Savoy proffered her fair fingers to that haughty churchman, he declined the favor with disdain declaring he was accustomed to make free with the lips of the greatest Queen in the world and was not going to do less by a dirty little duchess. Then seizing the astonished lady by the waist, the bold cardinal spite of struggles and perturbations kissed her thrice upon the mouth. With equal disregard for etiquette but with more simplicity did the country dames to whom Charles II presented his hand put up their lips for the king to kiss a breach of custom the merry monarch readily forgave forgave we may be sure, with more sincerity than James I forgive Sir Henry Yelverton for speaking disrespectfully of his countryman when in token of pardon, he allowed the indiscreet orator to kiss his royal hand thrice ere he left the presence. Kissers at court are we believe prohibited to appear with their hands gloved. It was not always so, for in a letter dated 1625 we read "This day my Lord Coke with his gloves on touched and kissed the king's hand but whether to be confirmed a councillor or chastened, I cannot yet learn." From kissing hands at court came kissing hands in courting a practice the learned Selden considered as foolish as to eat the paring of an apple when one might taste the fruit itself, and from kissing hands for love came kissing hands for politeness' sake and the use of the phrase, "I kiss your hand," as a salutation upon leave taking without a thought of suiting the action to the word. A story is told of an old laird, who, being presented to George the Fourth at a levee, in his ignorance and anxiety to get through the business, ignored the hand extended to him and with a hasty bow, edged toward the door with all speed. Brought up by Lord Erroll's whispered remonstrance "Ye's hands! kiss hands!" the startled old gentleman facing about, kissed both his hands as the king, as if waiving a cordial recognition to a friend at a distance. All unconsciously the laird was acting according to ancient rule for only the greater subjects of the later Cæsars were permitted to press their lips upon imperial fingers. Inferior folks kissed their own hands as they were wont to do upon entering the temples of the gods a custom Pliny sat down among those which were followed for no reason but their antiquity.—*All the Year Round.*

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THE HERO

"O for a knight like Bayard
With all his virtues free
My lady's love would be his meed
My love knot on his spear

Oh for the white plume floating
Sad Zutphen's field above—
The thundering hurtle battle
The woman's heart in love

Oh that man were once more manly
Woman's pride and not her scorn!
That one more the pale young mother
Dared to boast "a man is born"

But while slumbrous current
Vice vowed cascade wages
Until bent I mankind
The level dullness breaks

Of a knight like Bayard
Without a peer for fear
My lady's love would be his gage of steel
My love knot on his spear

The knell of my own heart throbbing
To the tune her proud heart beat
His hath its regal natures yet.
True tender brave and sweet.

"Smile not, fair unbeliever—
One man at least I know,
Who might wear the crest of Bayard
Or sidney's plump of snow.

"Once when over purple mountains
Died away the Grecian sun
And the far Cydonian ranges
Paled and darkened one by one

"Fell the Turk a bolt of thunder
Clearing all the quiet sky,
And again at his sharp steel lightnings
Blood the Sultate but to die

"Woe for the weak and halting!
The Crescent blazed behind
A curving line of sabres
Like fire before the wind.

"Last to fly and first to rally,
Rode he of whom I speak,
When groaning in his bridal path
Sank down a wounded Greek—

"With the rich Albanian costume
Wet with many a ghastly stain
Gazing on earth and sky as one
Who might not gaze again

He looked forward to the mountains
Back on foes that never spare
Then flung him from his saddle
And placed the stranger there

Allah! hu! thro' flashing sabres,
Thro a stormy hail of lead,
The good Thessalian charger
Up the slopes of olives sped.

Hot spurred the turbaned riders
He almost felt their breath
Where a mountain stream rolled darkly down
Between the hills of death

"One brave and manful struggle!"
He gained the solid land,
And the cover of the mountains
And the caribines of his band

"It was very great and noble,"
Said the moist eyed listener then
"But one brave deed makes no hero,
Felt me what he since hath been"

"Still a brave and generous manhood,
Still an honor without stain
In the prison of the Kaiser,
By the barricades of Seine

"And deem not helm and harness
Sole sign of valor true,
Peace hath higher tests of manhood
Than battle ever knew

"Would ye know him now? Behold him
The Cadmus of the blind,
Giving the dumb lip language,
The idiot clay a mind

"Walking his round of duty
Serenely day by day,
With the strong man's hand of labor,
And childhood's heart of play,

"True as the knights of story,
Sir Launcelot and his peers
Brave in his calm endurance
As they in tilt of spears.

"As waves in stillest waters,
As stars in noonday skies
All that wakes to noble action
In his noon of calmness lies.

"When ever outraged nature
Asks word or action brave
Wherever struggles labor
Wherever groans a slave,

"Wherever rise the peoples,
Wherever clinks a throne
The throbbing heart of Freedom finds
An answer in his own

Knight of a better era,
Without reproach or fear
Said I not well that Bayards
And Sidneys still are here?"

—John G Whittier

A CURIOUS ROMANCE

Norfolk street, Strand, says the London *Court Journal*, has a curious commemorative monument An observant spectator will notice that the first floor windows of a large house at the corner of Howard street present a peculiar appearance. The shutters are up, and they are covered thickly with dust, while through the chinks can be seen the blinds, also thick with dust, and moldering away with age Those shutters and blinds have been in exactly the same position, untouched, for about fifty years. During that time no human foot, it is believed, has entered that room And the reason is this Fifty years ago a certain nobleman was engaged to be married, the day was fixed, the wedding morning arrived, the breakfast was laid out in that spacious and handsome room, the bridegroom was ready to proceed to church, when it was discovered that the bride was missing a note in her handwriting was found addressed to the bridegroom, briefly informing him that she had eloped that morning with his 'best man,' a gay and gallant captain of dragoons. The jilted bridegroom did not say much, but he went alone to the room in which the wedding breakfast was laid out, with his own hands put up the shutters and drew the blinds, locked the door, and took the key. He gave orders that the door should be nailed up and barred with padlocked bars, and that no one should enter the room again. When the house was let it was stipulated that the room in question should remain untouched, and a sum of £200 per annum was paid to the tenant to compensate him for the deprivation of the use of the room. The nobleman has been dead some years but it is believed the room has never been entered since he closed it, and there are the wedding meats' moldering silently away and the ornaments crumbling into dust in the funeral gloom

A DIVORCE WITH A TERRIBLE ORION.—A New York letter to the Baltimore *News* says There is in this city however one most amusing low comedian who has a reason for never smiling In his youth he was the father of a little girl of a refractory obstinate disposition One day to punish her for something he locked her in the bedroom, and with his wife went down stairs to dinner. Soon the child began to scream in a terrible manner, which the parents considered was only temper but as the shrieks continued the wife became alarmed and desired to go to her He however forbade her doing so, as he said the child must be taught obedience and that she should not gain her end by screaming They went on with their dinner the fearful shrieks continuing for awhile and then ceasing As they were about leaving the table smoke began to pass through the house There was fire somewhere Rushing to release the poor little girl they found her dead Her clothes had evidently caught fire from the grate and while the parents were eating, the child was dying The comedian's wife took a horror and hatred of her husband after this as she believed that if he had allowed her to go to the poor infant she might have saved her life They were divorced No wonder that man never smiles on the stage

Sir Sutherland Alcock who has a minute and comprehensive knowledge of his subject is deeply impressed with the power and the permanent character of the Chinese empire Adopting the largest estimate of the population he justly holds that a community of 400 000 000 men under a single government and with the same language and institutions contains in itself a sufficient guarantee of unity It is his deliberate opinion that it is not more liable than China to permanent disruption

There is a great deal of sickness at Walla Walla at present Within a day that four persons out of two families have died there in the last two weeks

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Feb 8 1876

Gold in New York 111¾@¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York ½ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Sacks 20 to the dollar

But few transactions of material import are noted in mid financial circles The fact is that funds are available for the ordinary demands of the community not only for those who keep up and with a slightly increased difficulty in obtaining rates are restricted to the per cent common as the limits

We find in the *Treasurer and Depositor* for last month an article on the national banks of this country and we collate some interesting statistical information therefrom

During the past year 107 National Banks have been organized, with a paid up capital of $1 104 000 and a circulation of $4 944 180 Eight others have failed with an aggregate capital of $1 000 and thirty eight banks have gone into voluntary liquidation with capital of $3 720 000

The total number of banks organized under the national currency act is 2 07 Of these forty have failed and 11 others gone into voluntary liquidation without one dollar of loss to the bill holders, leaving in existence November 1 1875 2 092 banks with paid up capital and surplus of $91 714 154 The circulation of these banks existing is $118 870 870 based upon $37 190 700 United States gold bonds deposited with and held by the United States Treasurer for the redemption of their currency These bonds reduced to currency would amount to $122 165 758 or $103 815 870 more than the entire National Bank circulation This, added to the surplus fund created by the deduction of ten per cent of net earnings for the protection of depositors makes 238 171 485 Besides this the stockholders are liable for double the amount of their capital stock in the event of failure

The aggregate amount of deposits in National Banks is $860 556 041 their aggregate loans amount to $981 491 435, secured by two or more names or collateral security They hold of United States bonds $28 087 150, of other bonds and stocks $33 505 045. Their banking houses and furniture are valued at $42 256 648 and there is due to them from other banks $141 695 797 and from the United States Treasurer $68 490 960 They have cash on hand $133 856 060

The Produce Market.

In the wheat trade there is nothing new to report exporters now having all their vessels loaded and some of them considerable lots on hand awaiting ships to arrive Though our press dispatches and general rumor report a little better feeling in the San Francisco market, that of Liverpool appears to be unchang d and dealers here have put $1 62½ as about their outside figures We have now no vessels foreign bound here to load the Cameo and Valparaiso having cleared and the Ophelia finished loading and will clear to morrow or next day The Prince Umberto at Astoria is nearly completed and will get off the berth this week There are four vessels under charter, to arrive from San Francisco two of them being en route We can learn of no vessels direct that are due

Flour is firmer a little, but the ample supply will prevent any present appreciation in rates Mill feed is still in good request and receipts light Oats are coming forward a little more freely and some important shipments to San Francisco are being made, the Ajax taking nearly 6,000 bushels. Our quotations give the range of prices and are freely paid. Apples and dried fruit are in fair request and trade active Provisions are firm and some heavy receipts of bacon and lard are noted Wool hides and peltry are not in large supply, and prices almost nominal. Other products unchanged The local trade in this line is improving generally

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Cameo and ship Valparaiso have cleared with wheat cargoes for the European market.

The barkentine Portland with a full cargo of assorted merchandise arrived this morning and is discharging at Flanders' wharf

The steamship Ajax sailed for San Francisco at noon to day with a full freight list.

The steamship California which sailed for Sitka last Saturday, carried about 30,000 feet of lumber 65 bxs apples, 790 sks flour, 260 sks feed and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandise

The ship Hannibal, under charter to load wheat is reported off the bar with a pilot on board

EXPORTS.

Per Br bk Cameo, to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom or Continent: dispatched February 5th by the Salem Flouring Mills Co—11 739 bushels wheat, valued at $16 281 47

Per Am S S Ajax to San Francisco dispatched by the O S N Co, February 8th—1 763 sks flour 3 192 sks oats 8 732 bxs apples 228 bf bbls and 10 sks dried apples, 171 bxs and 3 crates Alden dried fruit 252 sks onions 2 138 sks potatoes 16 bxs pears 77 bxs eggs 51 bbls and 12 bf bbls salmon, 16 sks seeds 10 pkgs trees 6 pkgs plants 57 tons pig iron 710 bundles 4 bdls hides 8 bdls sheepskins 1 bdls dried calf skins 15 bdls deer skins 9 bbls and 31 tins tallow 11 pkgs express goods 500 bdls hoops 857 bdls staves, 48 pkgs miscellaneous merchandise.

Per Br ship Valparaiso to Cork for orders to United Kingdom dispatched by Henry Hewett & Co February 8th—39 654 bushels wheat valued at $41,036.

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FLOUR—Quotable, best brands $5 00 ₱ bbl good ouvside and country brands, $4 75, fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

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BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed, $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl.

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ₱ ton shorts, $20 chopped middlings, etc $25@26; oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 15@20c ₱ lb brine 20@22c roll, 25@30c fancy dairy 40@45c cheese, quotable at 12½@13 ₱ lb

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POTATOES—Common 50c choice 60c ₱ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $18@$18 loose $14 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c in kegs 6c @7 ₱ lb

DRIED FRUITS—Apples 50@55c ₱ box pears 60@ 75c

BACON—Hams choice 15@17c common to good 11@15c ₱ lb sides 11@12c shoulders 8c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4@5c ₱ lb on foot, 2½@3c dressed hogs 6@6½c ₱ lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 ₱ head

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THE HERO

"O for a knight like Bayard
My knight of whom all say
My love knot on his spear

Oh for the white of his plume
Sad Zutphen a field above—
For him in the battle
The woman's heart to love

Oh that man were once more manly
Woman's pride and not her scorn
That once more the pale young mother
Dared to boast "a man is born"

Let willow-hamstring current
Let bowed cascade weep
Let frost mail hold
The level dull grass brooks

For a knight like Bayard
Would I were or squire
My lights, my life, my cause
My love knot on his spear

"Tis the time when heart chooses lasting
To the tune her proud heart beat
Life hath its real natures yet
True tender hearts and sweet.

"Smile not fair unbeliever—
One man at least I know
Who might wear the crest of Bayard
Or sidney's plume of snow

"Once when over purple mountains
I fled away the Ottoman sun
And the far Cydonian ranges
Paled and darkened one by one

"Fell the Turk a bolt of thunder
Clearing all the quiet sky
And against his sharp steel lightnings
Stood the Sultinate but to die

"Woe for the weak and halting!
The Crescent blazed behind
A curving line of sabres
Like fire before the wind.

Lost to fly and first to rally,
Rode he of whom I speak,
When groaning in his bridal path
Sank down a wounded Greek—

"With the rich Albanian costume
Wet with many a ghastly stain
Gazing on earth and sky as one
Who might not gaze again

"He looked forward to the mountains
Back on foes that never spare,
Then flung him from his saddle
And plucked the stranger there

Allah! but thro' flashing sabres
Thro a stormy hail of lead
The good Thessalian charger
Up the slopes of olives sped

He spurred the tortured riders
He almost felt their breath
Where a mountain stream rolled darkly down
Between the hills of death

"One brave and manful struggle!
He gained the solid land
And the cover of the mountains
And the cashiers of his band

It was very great and noble,"
Said the model eyed listener then
But one brave deed makes no hero
Tell me what he since hath been"

"Still a brave and generous manhood,
Still an honor without stain,
In the prison of the Kaiser,
By the barricades of Seine

"And deem not helm and harness
Solo sign of valor true
Peace hath higher tests of manhood
Than battle ever knew

"Would know him now? Behold him,
The Cadmus of the blind
Giving the dumb lip language,
The idiot clay a mind

Walking his round of duty
Serenely day by day,
With the strong man's hand of labor
And childhood's heart of play

"True as the knights of story
Sir Launcelot and his peers
Brave in his calm endurance
As they in tilt of spears.

"As waves in stillest waters
As stars in noonday skies
All that wakes to noble action
In his noon of calmness lies

"Wherever outraged nature
Asks word or action brave
Wherever struggles labor
Wherever groans a slave

"Wherever rise the peoples,
Wherever sinks a throne
The throbbing heart of Freedom finds
An answer in his own

"Knight of a better era,
Without reproach or fear
Said I not well that Bayards
And Sidneys still are here?

—*John G Whittier*

A CURIOUS ROMANCE

Norfolk street Strand says the London *Court Journal* has a curious commemorative monument An observant spectator will notice that the first floor windows of a large house at the corner of Howard street present a peculiar appearance. The shutters are up, and they are covered thickly with dust, while through the chinks can be seen the blinds also thick with dust, and moldering away with age. These shutters and blinds have been in exactly the same position, untouched, for about fifty years. During that time no human foot, it is believed, has entered that room And the reason is this Fifty years ago a certain nobleman was engaged to be married, the day was fixed, the wedding morning arrived, the breakfast was laid out in that spacious and handsome room, the bridegroom was ready to proceed to church when it was discovered that the bride was missing a note in her handwriting was found addressed to the bridegroom, briefly informing him that she had eloped that morning with his best man, a gay and gallant captain of dragoons The jilted bridegroom did not say much but he went alone to the room in which the wedding breakfast was laid out with his own hands put up the shutters and drew the blinds locked the door and took the key He gave orders that the door should be nailed up and barred with padlocked bars and that no one should enter the room again When the house was let it was stipulated that the room in question should remain untouched and a sum of £200 per annum was paid to the tenant to compensate him for the deprivation of the use of the room The nobleman has been dead some years but it is believed the room has never been entered since he closed it, and there are the wedding meats moldering silently away and the ornaments crumbling into dust in the funeral gloom

A DIVORCE WITH A TERRIBLE ORIGIN —A New York letter to the Baltimore *News* says There is in this city however one man among the comedian who has reason for never smiling In his youth he was the father of a little girl of a refractory obstinate disposition One day to punish her for something he locked her in the bedroom, and with his wife went down stairs to dinner Soon the child began to scream in a terrible manner which the parents considered was only temper, but as the shrieks continued the wife became alarmed and desired to go to her He however forbade her doing so, as he said the child must be taught obedience and that she should not gain her end by screaming Fly went on with their dinner the fearful shrieks continuing, for while in their raising As they were about leaving the table smoke began to pass through the house There was the scene when Rushing to release the poor little girl they found her dead Her clothes had evidently caught fire from the grate and while the parents were eating the child was fatally The comedian's wife took a horror and hatred of her husband after this as she believed that if he had allowed her to go to the poor infant she might have saved her life The worst divorce I Now we do that man never smiles if the stage

Sir Rutherford Alcock who is about to make an unprofessional tour in Japan is especially impressed with the fact, we are told, that the permanent character of the Emperor is Adopting the large estimate of the population of the entire Japanese Empire (namely 40,000,000) as the basis of calculation it appears that the Emperor's income is more than double that of the Queen of England and in itself a sufficient guarantee of very little discontent upon political questions and a permanent disruption

There is a fatal stickiness of Walnut Walnut pressed Walnut veneer and other woods out of new fashion last two had there in the last two weeks

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Feb 8 1876

Gold in New York 111¾ and 7/8

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers in New York ¼ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York 1 per cent premium

Gold Bars 96@97

But few transactions of material importance noted in local financial circles The current funds available for the ordinary demands of the trade of the community not called for in its settlement and with a slight increase in the supply of paper rates are steady but without change from the limits

We find in the *Financial Department* for the last month an article on the national bank system of the country and we collate some interesting statistical information therefrom

During the past year 10 National banks have been organized with a paid up capital of $1,101,000 and a circulation of $900,000 Five banks have failed with an aggregate capital of $1,000 and thirty eight banks have gone into voluntary liquidation with capital of $8,000,000

The total number of National banks under national currency act is 2,070 Of these forty have failed and 10 have gone into voluntary liquidation without one dollar of loss to the bill holders leaving in existence November 1 1875 1,800 banks with paid up capital and surplus of $400,000,000 The circulation of these banks outstanding is $346,000,000 based upon $317,320,700 United States gold bonds deposited with and held by the United States Treasurer for the redemption of their currency These bonds reduced to currency would amount to $312,188,538 or $103,810,462 more than the entire National Bank circulation This added to the surplus fund created by the deduction of the ten per cent of net earnings for the protection of depositors makes 236,171,435 Besides this the stockholders are liable for double the amount of their capital stock in the event of failure

The aggregate amount of deposits in National Banks is $860,656,041 their aggregate loans amount to $684,491,425, secured by two or more names or collateral security They hold of United States bonds $28,087,150 of other bonds and stocks 533,600,046 Their banking houses and furniture are valued at $42,866,618 and there is due to them from other banks $141,695,707 and from the United States Treasurer $68,456,360 They have cash on hand, $143,355,639

The Produce Market.

In the wheat trade there is nothing new to report, exporters now having all their vessels loaded and some of them considerable lots on hand awaiting ships to arrive Though our press dispatches and general rumor report a little better feeling in the San Francisco market, that of Liverpool appears to be unchang d and leaders here have put $1 62½ as about their outside figure We have now no vessels foreign bound here to load the Cameo and Valparaiso having cleared and the O. bella finished loading and will clear to morrow or next day The Prince Umberto at Astoria is nearly completed and will get off the berth this week There are four vessels under charter to arrive from San Francisco two of them being en route We can learn of no vessels direct that are due

Flour is firmer a little, but the ample supply will prevent any present appreciation in rates Mill feed is still in good request and receipts light Oats are coming forward a little more freely and some important shipments to San Francisco are being made the Ajax taking nearly 6 000 bushels Our quotations give the range of prices and are freely paid. Apples and dried fruit are in fair request and trade active Provisions are firm and some heavy receipts of bacon and lard are noted Wool hides and poultry are not in large supply and prices almost nominal. Other products unchanged The local trade in this line is improving generally

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Cameo and ship Valparaiso have cleared with wheat cargoes for the European market

The barkentine Portland with a full cargo of assorted merchandise arrived this morning and is discharging at Flanders' wharf

The steamship Ajax sailed for San Francisco at noon to day with a full freight list.

The steamship California which sailed for Sitka last Saturday, carried about 30 000 feet of lumber 85 bxs apples 720 sks flour, 200 sks feed and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandise

The ship Hannibal under charter to load wheat is reported off the bar with a pilot on board

EXPORTS.

Per Bark Cameo to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom or Continent dispatched February 4th by the ex. Co. Wasco Milling Co 41 741 bushels wheat, valued at $36 231 47

Per Am ship Ajax to San Francisco dispatched by the O S N Co February 8th—1 763 sks flour 8 102 sks oats 9712 bxs apples 228 lf bbls and 10 sks dried apples 171 bxs and 2 crates Alaska dried fruit 25 sks onions 138 sks potatoes 17 bxs pears 77 bxs eggs 21 bbls and 12 lf bbls salmon 18 sks seeds 10 pkgs trees 8 pkgs plants 57 bundles iron 170 deer hides 4 elk hides 8 bulls sheepskins 1 bale dried calf skins 15 bales deer skins 9 bbls and 1 bbl tallow 11 pkgs express goods 5 bbls hops 852 bdls staves 98 pkgs miscellaneous merchandise

Per Br ship Valparaiso to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom dispatched by Henry Hewett to February 8th—39 661 bushels wheat valued at $41 936

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—for sale average lots $1 60@$1 62½ per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ₱ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 75, fine and superfine $4 00@4 50

OATS Choice white ₱ bushel common 65c, black, 62½c

BARLEY—Choice brewing $3 75@3 40 feed $1 25@1 30 ₱ cwt.

CHOP FEED—Bran $22 ₱ ton shorts, $20 chopped middlings $24@26 old corn meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid 17½@25c ₱ lb brine 20@25c roll 30@35c fancy dairy 40@45c cheese quotable at 17½@18 ₱ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 25c ₱ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown, $3 50@4 00 ₱ doz

HIDES AND FURS—Must be first selected hides at 11 ₱ lb less 4@6c ₱ lb for dried and 50@75c each green, kips skins $1 50 each otter $10@5 each beaver $10@15

POTATOES—Common 60c choice 80c ₱ bushel

ONIONS—Quotable $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $13 @$15

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c in kegs 6c @ 7c ₱ lb

DRIED PEARS—With pits 6c pitless 7@8c ₱ lb

RIPE FRUITS Apples 50@60c ₱ box pears 60@75c

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common 13@14c ₱ lb sides 11@12c shoulders 9c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 5@6c ₱ lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 50 ₱ head pork 6@6½c ₱ lb mutton 5@6c dressed hogs 6@6½c ₱ lb

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 14 ₱ lb in kegs 12c

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